

# Village Board News

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## Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2007 – 1435 thru 1455 and 2008 - 0001 thru 0002, representing \$463,051.00 of investment in the community. According to Trustee DeYoung, the permits include foundation work for a new retail building at 641 East 162nd Street (the former Ossama Hair Salon), three additional antennas for Sprint/Nextel, and a new awning for Williamson Realty.



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**Village Board meetings are generally held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at Village Hall.**

*Information in this newsletter is intended only to highlight some of the activities of the Village Board. Residents desiring to see a complete record of the Village Board meetings can request copies of the meeting minutes from the Village Clerk's office in the Municipal Bldg.*

## Mark Your Calendars



Trustee Doorn announced the upcoming **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Musical Tribute - Love the Tie that Binds**, Saturday, January 12, 10:00 a.m. at Covenant United Church of Christ, 1130 E. 154th Street. Parking for this event is available at Covenant UCC, Valley Kingdom Ministries and Thornridge High School. Thornton Township will provide shuttle bus service between Thornridge and Covenant UCC.

The next blood drive is Sunday, January 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 880 East 154th Street.

## Parks and Recreation

Trustee Bennett announced the recent success of the Senior Social Christmas Gala, which was enjoyed by nearly 100 seniors who were treated to a catered breakfast and entertainment provided by Mike Lenich.

Registration for winter programs is available to South Holland residents beginning Thursday, January 10, from noon to 7:00 p.m., and open to the general public Friday, January 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program booklet is available online and at the Community Center.

The Community Center pool underwent its annual maintenance work. The pool was drained, inspected, cleaned and painted over the Christmas holiday. Trustee Bennett thanked residents and members for their patience during the annual pool closure, which is necessary in order to provide a quality, clean and safe pool for everyone.

## Other Notables

- ◆ Rev. Pete Tassio of King's Community Church offered prayer at the start of the meeting.
- ◆ The Board approved the merging of multiple parcels into a single parcel at 173rd & Halsted (the former Yellow Ribbon Restaurant and the South Holland portion of the former Knights Inn Motel).
- ◆ The Board approved the subdividing of the Huppert property at 168th & State Street into two parcels.
- ◆ The Board approved a resolution authorizing the sale of the south parcel of the Huppert property to Calumet Carton.
- ◆ The Board approved financial Register 599 in the amount of \$562,381.69 and Register 600 for \$1,459,599.73, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries.